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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS POSSIBLE POSTPONEMENT OF PRESIDENT

CARTER'S TRIP

1. REFERRING TO AN ARTICLE IN THE NEW YORK "TIMES", THE "INDIAN EXPRESS" REPORTS NOVEMBER 2 A "VIGOROUS ARGUMENT" WITHIN THE US GOVERNMENT OVER WHETHER PRESIDENT CARTER SHOULD POSTPONE HIS PLANNED 9-COUNTRY TRIP. NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISOR BRZEZINSKI IS SAID TO BE LOBBYING FOR THE TRIP, WHILE SECRETARY VANCE, JODY POWELL AND HAMILTON JORDAN ARE ALLEGEDLY URGING POSTPONEMENT. SECRETARY VANCE IS REPORTED TO BELIEVE THE TRIP A WASTE OF TIME, BUT WOULD GO ALONG WITH IT TO AVOID THE APPEARANCE OF A CONFLICT WITH BRZEZINSKI, WHO PLANNED THE ITINERARY. THE 9 HOST GOVERNMENTS ARE SAID TO BE AWARE OF THE POSSIBILITY OF POSTPONEMENT.

2. M.V. KAMATH OF THE "TIMES OF INDIA", IN A SIMILAR ARTICLE WITH NO REFERENCE TO THE NEW YORK "TIMES" PIECE, STATED THAT THE VIEWS OF THE PRO-POSTPONEMENT FORCES WERE REFLECTED IN THE US MASS MEDIA, WHICH "HAVE LARGEY BEEN LAUGHING AT THE IDEA OF MR. CARTER TALKING TO LEADERS OF VENEZUELA, NIGERIA OR INDIA." BLOOD

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